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SUBJECT: NPG VISIT TO VANDENBERG

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1. WE NOTE IN REFTTEL THAT THE UK DELEGATION WILL NOT ARRIVE IN MONTEREY IN TIME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VANDENBERG VISIT. THIS CONCERNS US BECAUSE THE PRIMARY REASON, AND JUSTIFICATION, FOR HOSTING THE NPG MEETING ON THE MORE DISTANT WEST COAST WAS TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR OUR NATO ALLIES TO ACTUALLY SEE TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF THE ICBM PORTION OF THE STRATEGIC LEG OF THE NATO TRIAD.

2. IN LIGHT OF THIS, WE BELIEVE A SPECIAL EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO TRY AND WORK OUT SOME ARRANGEMENT THAT WOULD RESULT IN UK PARTICIPATION IN THE VANDENBERG VISIT. WE DEFER TO YOUR JUDGMENT AS TO HOW THIS SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED. HOWEVER, FROM HERE IT SEEMS THAT THE UK REPRESENTATIVES AT NATO COULD BE ADVISED OF OUR CONCERN, AND A SPECIAL INVITATION EXTENDED FOR SOME KEY MEMBERS OF THEIR DELEGATION TO TRAVEL WITH AMBASSADOR BRUCE, SO THEY COULD PARTICIPATE IN THE VANDENBERG VISIT.

3. ADDITIONALLY, WE WOULD APPRECIATE USMISSION PERSONNEL CHECKING TO ASSURE THAT AT LEAST SOME SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH COUNTRY WILL VISIT THE MISSILE SILOS AT VANDENBERG.

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